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March 9, 2006

Mr. Dennis Oakley
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Site Visits & Inspections – Hunter Coal Facility, Deer Creek,
Cottonwood/Wilberg, Des-Bee-Dove & Trail Mountain Mines.

Dear Mr. Oakley:

On March 7, 2006 I met with you to conduct both reconnaissance and storm water inspections in regards to the above referenced facilities and UPDES Permit Nos. UTG04009, UT0023604, UT0022896, UTG040022, and UT0023728, respectively.

Enclosed are copies of the inspection reports for your records. I appreciated your time and efforts to facilitate the inspections. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

Enclosures

cc (w/encl): Darcy O'connor, EPA Region VIII
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Tom Rushing, DWQ (Storm water reports only)

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Reserved Facility Evaluation Rating BI QA -----Reserved-----
67 | | | 70 | 4 | 71 | N | 72 | N | 73 | | 75 | | | | 80

Contacted
Yes

S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	NA	Pretreatment	S	Operations & Maintenance
S	Records/Reports	S	Laboratory	NA	Compliance Schedules	NA	Sludge Disposal
S	Facility Site Review	S	Effluent/Receiving Water	S	Self-Monitoring Program	S	Other: StormWater

The facility has had a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan in place since 1998, including the certification by Mr. John Christensen, P.E., and it has been recently updated in November 2005. Mr. Oakley indicated that the plan was last updated to reflect improvements to the storm water collection system and that no other changes have occurred at the facility. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area. There were no deficiencies observed during the inspection, but one recommendation was to make a notation in the SWPPP that the site evaluations are recorded in a separate inspection log book.

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Name and Location of Facility Inspected PacifiCorp – Energy West - Deer Creek Mine 8-Miles West off Hwy. 31 Huntington, Utah 84528		Entry Time 9:45 am	Permit Effective Date 12/1/2002
		Exit Time/Date 1:30 pm/3-7-06	Permit Expiration Date 11/30/2007
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Mr. Dennis Oakley P.O. Box 310 Huntington, UT 84528		Title(s) Environmental Engineer	Phone No(s) 435-687-4825
Name, Address of Responsible Official Same as above		Title	
		Phone No.	Contacted Yes

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)							
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The purpose for the site visit was to perform a Reconnaissance Inspection. This is an active mining facility and no changes have occurred since the last inspection. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area and outfall locations. There were no deficiencies observed during the inspection.

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Action Taken	RECEIVED Date 11/11/2006	Compliance Status Noncompliance Compliance
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